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- ☒ Patent Specification - 19 pages
- ☒ Claims - 6 pages
- ☒ Abstract - 2 pages
- ☒ Informal drawings - four (4) sheets
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney - 3 pages
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet)
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